

Docket No.: 071971-0643



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Shunsaku MURAOKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5602
Application No.: 10/584,617 : Group Art Unit: 2824
Filed: June 26, 2006 : Examiner: NGUYEN, NAM THANH
For: MEMORY DEVICE, MEMORY CIRCUIT AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT HAVING VARIABLE RESISTANCE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of April 16, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-11 and 32-39) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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